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Dear Kiyo,

According to information from our underground network, a foreigner, tourist (journalist), was stabbed to death by the Indonesian Soldiers, between 13 and 16 August, in Same. I could not confirm the news, even enlisting the help of some people in Australia and Indonesia. The American Embassy denied that any American was in East Timor at the time.

However last night I got a phone call from one of our people in Indonesia saying that a tourist was killed between 13 and 16 of ~~that~~ August. The tourist/journalist is British. People returning from East Timor have also confirmed this "rumours". I'm afraid that something very serious had hapened.

The Indonesian Human right activist has been advised and ask to investigate. I think his name is (Mr) Princepton).

If you could help us unfold this "mystery" through your contacts, I would be very grateful.

With my best regards,

Alfredo